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TOURIST TRAVEL BOOST, AIM

Golden State Highway Body To Advertise Mother Lode, Sacramento Valley Areas

BAKERSFIELD—Scenic beauties of Lake Tahoe, historic lore of the Mother Lode country made famous by Bret Harte and Mark Twain, bountiful lands of the Sacramento valley and the stately capital buildings will be featured in an advertising program planned by the Golden State Highway association.

The new organization has as its objective the promotion of tourist travel through the San Joaquin valley, urging residents of southern California to see the scenic splendor bordering the valley and in northern sections of the state by making highway 99 the Broadway of California.

Additional meetings will be held during December at Fresno and Tulare and later in other sections of San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, with the goal of making the organization embrace the two great valleys of California.

Patterned after the All-Year club of southern California, Mission Trails association and Californians Inc., the non-profit Golden State Highway association will direct the greater part of its activities toward bringing into and

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4-H Awards Presented

Fifty County Boys and Girls Get Achievement Pins At Saturday Night Meeting

The boys and girls of the county, members of 4-H Clubs, who have earned Achievement Pins by their work in club projects during the past year, received their awards on Saturday night at a meeting at Coloma Community Hall.

The meeting was arranged under the auspices of the county 4-H Club Council, of which V. H. Veerkamp is president, and the pins were presented by E. Ogden Hook, of the Placerville branch of the Bank of America, acting for Guy E. Wentworth, the county key banker.

A total of fifty-three pins was earned by as many 4-H Club members in the county during the year and all save three of the boys and girls were present to receive their personally.

Mr. Hook presented the pins by groups, to the first-year award winners, the second-year award winners and so on, paying appropriate tribute to the work of the members of the various groups in earning one or more Achievement Pins.

Following the presentations, there was an entertainment program which had been arranged by Mrs. Will Miller, as chairman.



HIGHWAY ENEMY NO. 1

There's nothing very smart about driving after you've been drinking—quite to the contrary, it is a dumb stunt—dangerously dumb. Alcohol blurs the mental faculties, fogs the vision and slows one's reaction time. From 7 to 10 per cent of our motor vehicle accidents would not occur if the drivers were sober. The rate of pedestrian injuries, in which pedestrians were drunk or had been drinking, is still higher. Why take a chance? It's so much easier to take a taxi—or a street car.



MRS. PORTIA F. MOSS, of Auburn, who was re-elected secretary of the California Teachers' Association, Northern Section, at their meeting in Sacramento last week. Mrs. Moss was first elected to the post in 1931 and is now completing her third term in office.

STRENGTHEN ARMY, WOODRING URGES

War Secretary Recommends General Increase In Active And Reserve Forces

WASHINGTON, (UPI)—A general strengthening of American military forces was recommended today by Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring as a precautionary measure required by "actual and threatened conflicts shattering or endangering the peace of at least one-fourth of the people of the world."

Summing up his report, Woodring recommended that:

"The number of commissioned officers of the regular army should be increased by about 2,300 to approximately 14,500. This should be done by adding about 500 officers each year for four or five years."

"The enlisted strength of the regular army should be recruited up to the authorized strength of 165,000 and maintained at that strength during the next year."

The national guard should be recruited up to 210,000 officers and men.

"At least 30,000 reserve officers should be given two weeks' active duty training each year."

"The number of youths receiving training at citizens' military training camps each year should be increased from 30,000 to 50,000."

AUTO CRASH DAMAGES SOUGHT IN SUIT ON FILE

Walter N. Clark, of Garden Valley, is the plaintiff in an action on file Monday in Superior Court against Hazel Francis and Urte Francis, asking damages amounting to \$469.53.

The complaint charges that a car owned by the plaintiff and a car operated by the defendants figured in a collision on the Georgetown-Placerville road about one mile south of Georgetown on or about January 16, 1937, and the amount prayed for represents damages done the plaintiff's machine together with loss incurred by him during the period in which the car was being repaired.

The basis of the suit is the allegation of negligence and carelessness on the part of plaintiffs as contributory to the collision.

Postmaster Scherrer Downtown Saturday

Postmaster Joseph Scherrer, operated upon several weeks ago by a specialist at a San Francisco hospital, is making a satisfactory recovery and was able to be downtown for a short while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Scherrer is "taking it easy" at his home on Coloma street and looks forward to the time when he can return to duty at the postoffice.

MAY TAP LAKE

TOLEDO, (UPI)—City officials plan to apply for federal aid for a \$3,300,000 waterworks improvement project, intended to be the first step toward obtaining a supply of water from Lake Erie for Toledo.

Supervisor William Breedlove was a caller on Monday from Georgetown.

COUNTY WELFARE COSTS GAIN

Budget For Fiscal Year Is \$71,000 More Than Amount Expended Year Before

El Dorado county's welfare budget for the current fiscal year is greater by 73 per cent, or \$71,577 than its actual expenditures for relief purposes, during the preceding year, according to a study of 1937-38 budget allowances of California counties for welfare, made public by California Taxpayers Association.

The county plans to spend \$169,890 for aid to the needy aged, blind, and orphans, and for care of county indigents, compared with \$98,403 during 1936-37, the association found.

Budget allowances for the needy aged amount to \$138,050 compared with last year expenditures of \$76,833; an allowance of \$2,880 was set up for the blind, compared to expenditures of \$1,249 during the preceding year; \$12,450 is budgeted for orphan aid, where \$6,657 was spent last year; while aid to county indigents, the so-called "unemployables," is estimated at \$16,600 compared with expenditures of \$13,664 in 1936-37, the association found.

"The cost of aid for aged, blind, and orphans is divided between the federal, state, and county governments. This fact," the association pointed out, "gives many persons the easy feeling that they are escaping most of the cost.

All lodges in the district were represented at the meeting and distinguished members in attendance included Glenn Carter, district deputy grand master; and a delegation from Auburn including Adolph Johnson, district deputy of Newcastle; and District Deputy Grand Patriarch G. F. Heindel, of Ione, and H. C. Eccles, of Santa Ana.

The meeting was followed by a chicken supper.

The Grand Master spoke during the evening on the condition of the order in California and in the country generally and recommended that all members of the order, particularly in the mountain communities, enter actively into the life and affairs of their communities.

Christmas Seal Sale Opens

Sheets Of "Stickers" Sent To Million And One-Half Homes In State

Nearly one and one-half million families in California have received the sheets of tuberculosis Christmas Seals sent them from the 61 local tuberculosis associations throughout the state, according to Dr. Philip H. Piereson of San Francisco, president of the California Tuberculosis association.

Everyone is urged to see that these seals are not lost or put away, but are used on all outgoing mail from now until Christmas Day. Dr. Piereson stated:

"The purchase of these Christmas Seals will finance the work of the tuberculosis associations throughout the state during the coming year. We hope that all who can afford to assist the work will purchase the seals promptly and use them on their letters and packages to spread knowledge of the campaign to others."

The voluntary tuberculosis campaign, financed by Christmas Seals, has grown tremendously in the thirty-four years since its inception in California. It is now one of the fundamental forces in the control of tuberculosis in our state. The problem of tuberculosis has, however, grown apace—immigration to our state of tuberculosis patients from other parts of the country, the immigration of Mexican laboring groups, the influx of needy persons from the "dust bowl" states, and our own serious depression have added to our difficulties in controlling this contagious disease which is easily spread through our communities. The fact that the decline in death rate has been brought to a stop during the past year emphasizes the serious nature of the problem.

"Although the campaign has so far met with remarkable success, it is no time to decrease our efforts to eradicate this disease. It is hoped that this year there will be an even larger response to the Christmas Seal sale that will enable health workers to increase their programs for the control of tuberculosis which have been proved so successful in lowering the death rate."

OPEN BIDS TONIGHT ON FIRST UNIT OF CITY SEWER PROJECT

Bids on the first unit of the city's projected sewer improvement project will be opened by the city council tonight at their meeting at city hall.

One bid is on file and it is understood that two other bids may be submitted.

The first unit of the project is to lay 4,400 feet of pipe from Washington street, approximately parallel to the line of Hangtown Creek, to the easterly city limits. It is a condition of the contract, and of the PWA grant which makes the project possible, that work must be started not later than December 11.

The council is expected to confine its work tonight to opening bids and awarding the contract.

Phil Reeg and Buster Nicks were among Placerville fans who witnessed the Santa Clara-Gonzaga football game at Sacramento Stadium Sunday.



FOUND DEAD — Howard E. Coffin, textile operator and former automobile magnate, found dead of a bullet wound at the home of his nephew in Sea Island, Ga. The shot was believed accidental. Mr. Coffin formerly was a close friend of Presidents Coolidge and Hoover.

\$60,000 BUILDING PROGRAM AWAITS CONGRESS ACTION

Immediate Erection Of 20 Homes In Placerville Planned Upon Approval Of Proposed New FHA Financing Terms; Goyan Heights Tract Scene Of Development

A \$60,000 home building project in Placerville is ready for inauguration immediately if the proposed new Federal Housing Administration plans of the President are approved.

This was disclosed Monday morning by A. C. Winkelman, of the L. J. Anderson real estate agency, who said the project as outlined will consist of twenty homes valued at between \$2,500 and \$3,000 to be erected on the Goyan Heights tract.

The proposed new FHA terms, if approved, will make it possible for home-builders to proceed with as little as ten per cent as an initial payment. Mr. Winkelman declared, and on this basis we are prepared to start immediately on the erection of twenty four and five-room homes.

Plans and specifications for all dwellings have been prepared and are ready to be submitted to the FHA for approval in the event that the proposed new terms are accepted and made available.

The new FHA terms have been suggested as a means of further spurring business throughout the nation.

Winkelman pointed out that the Goyan Heights tract is the only location in the Placerville vicinity which has FHA approval as a site for home-building.

Cattlemen Meet December 10

Annual Convention Will Be For Two Days; Varied Topics Will Be On Program

The annual convention of the California Cattlemen's Association will be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. Hugh Baber of Chico, President of the Association, has issued an invitation to all cattlemen in the State to attend this meeting.

One of the foremost problems for discussion will be the prevalence of cattle stealing, and of means to further combat this thievery. This problem is not only serious in California, but in practically every other western state as well, with modern rustlers operating by means of trucks. There will be some discussion of the many

amendments to the hide and brand law, which were adopted by the 1937 legislature. All these amendments have one purpose, that is, suppression of cattle stealing, and they were recommended at the Association's De-

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Camp Snowline Rumored As Facing Change

The rumor was current in Placerville today that some change is scheduled for Snowline CCC camp. Reports is a contemplated change had it that the camp would be closed, that the 999th CCC company would be transferred or mustered out, or that the company would be reduced to a skeleton organization.

Neither Captain Don Hoffman, commanding the camp, nor Forest Service officers had any official information on the reported change and whether any change is contemplated is not known at this writing.

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AND DON'T COME BACK!



By JANE VOILES

"I want to give John and Caroline books for Christmas but I don't like to give them a new book. I want to give them something that has stood the test of time."

We all know a John and a Caroline to whom books mean more than recreation or escape and to give them a best seller is somehow, not quite fitting.

Some people solve the problem by giving their favorites to their friends, like that fine old gentleman we know who claims the distinction of having given more than forty copies of "The Compleat Angler" for Christmas gifts. Those who like good talk as much as those who like to fish will find in Walton's book enough mettle to kill care.

If Caroline has gone in for late eighteenth or early nineteenth century furniture what would be more acceptable than books by Jane Austen who wrote at that time. You can buy them for ninety cents or ninety dollars a copy. We would like to recommend her last book "Persuasion" not as well known as the others or as exuberant but mellower.

If by chance, Caroline is young and in love, give her that matchless love story "Aucassin and Nicolette." These two lovers lived 600 years ago but they are as alive today as Clark Gable or Myrna Loy. If Caroline is a little older and still in love, you might give her "The Letters of Abelard and Heloise." Abelard and Heloise are two of the most romantic lovers in history. They lie buried in the famous cemetery of Pere La Chaise in Paris not far from the grave of the composer Chopin. Perhaps is having a late romance. Then she would cherish those "Sonnets" of rare beauty that Michel Angelo the painter wrote for Vittoria Colonna. Wouldn't Charlotte Bronte's "Villette" make an acceptable gift book? The hero is one of our favorites—the unpredictable but wholly charming Monsieur Paul who wore those quaint garments, a bonnet-grec and a paletot, never advertised in the pages of "Esquire."

But we are forgetting John. Why not a good edition of one of James Fenimore Cooper's books? The general impression is that Cooper wrote for school children but he is very much the adult's writer. His characters are picturesque but solid and isn't he, in the old traditional sense, the most American of our writers? If John owns no copy of "Don Quixote" then buy him one, by all means. Dr. Osler once said that no man was equipped to judge human nature who had not read "Don Quixote." As a parenthesis, let us add that the next time you are in Golden Gate Park make a pilgrimage to the statue of the Don. It is a fine tribute to the man who combated wrong and championed right as he saw it. You can't go wrong on the "Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini."

BRONCHO BILL

THOUGH THE MYSTERY SHOOTINGS ARE CLEARED UP SHERIFF BIFF PALMER STILL IS KEPT BUSY WITH LAWLESSNESS AND WHILE A RANCHER REPORTS THE DIS-APPEARANCE OF HIS FOREMAN AND 73 STEERS, MORE BOY RANGERS ARRIVE FROM WYOMING AND RECEIVE AN EXCITED WELCOME.

This & That
By The Tattletale

A correction is in order regarding last Friday's statement of the number of square miles held by the Japanese in China—we said slightly over 628,000 square miles was the total at the end of the week instead of 629,147. This, by the way, is 29,147 more than was held last year at this time—the boys are doing all right in their own little way.

Here is one we are borrowing from a magazine which in turn borrowed it from the Atlanta "Constitution"—a daily newspaper of Atlanta Georgia. The following ad appeared in the Help Wanted column and read:

HELP WANTED, MALE

The Ku Klux-Klan needs immediately a few more white, gentle, Protestant men of highest character for field work in Georgia. Write P. O. Box 1204, Atlanta.

Gentle is hardly the word but it will do. What is it that was done to the Notorious "Black Legion" of a few months ago? Funny we never hear of them any more.

We heard a friend of ours laughing at one of Octavus Roy Cohen's negro stories the other day—he was especially amused at the name of the colored brothers lodge and thought it greatly exaggerated. We remembered an article on this point, however, and looked it up—such names as Cohen's or Amos & Andy's "Mystic Nights of the Sea," are, in comparison, tame indeed. From the records of charters in corporation in the office of the Secretary of State at Mississippi we find such names as:

Cooperative Too Utter Utter Utter Marriage Aid Association;

The Brotheltry Love Continue Undertakers and Sons of America;

The Connubrial Anti-Matrimonial Society;

Grand Fountain of Grand United Order of True Reformers of the State of Mississippi;

Grand Fountain of Grand United Order of True Reformers of the State of Mississippi;

The Grand Court of the Independent Order of Calanthe. Under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court Annexed to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, Colored, of North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa.

The meeting is at seven, fellas!

Things we never knew until today; Henry Ford once started an Anti-Semitic drive in this country but agreed to call it off when William S.

Fox, the movie producer began a counter attack by offering prizes to snapshots of wrecks in which the Ford automobiles played a leading role (these were later shown as newsreels).

... nearly 2000 visitors a year go through the Swift Packing plant in Chicago. Of them all, the proportion of women to men who want to witness the slaughtering is about two to one. Time after time, the men of the party will wait outside while the latter go inside to watch the bloody fly. (Morris Markey) ... in the administration building of the Bata Shoe company in Czechoslovakia (the largest institution of its kind in the world) the manager's office is an elevator at the press of a button he and his desk can be at any floor where he's needed.

wows," the actresses Miss Snellici and actress Snellici and the immortal Phenomenon. Just to think of the galaxy makes us want to put off the dusting and peeling potatoes and go off in a corner and read about them.

Dr. Louis Anscherer who has been lecturing in California laments the average man's lack of background in matters political. The responsibilities of government rest with each one of us yet we are satisfied to read newspapers and magazine articles. Dr. Anscherer recommends reading some of the older and more substantial books that require what most of us hate to put forth, a little intellectual effort. He recommends De Tocqueville's "Democracy in America," Montesquieu's "Spirit of Laws," Plato's "Republic," John Stuart Mill's "On Liberty," and H. G. Wells' "The World of William Clissold."

You may think that we are dragging him willy nilly but do give one or two copies of Dickens for Christmas. Not the "Christmas Carol" but "Pickwick Papers" or "Nicholas Nickleby." The latter would be excellent for any one who is lonely. The characters in "Nicholas Nickleby" are as companionable as One Man's Family and if it is possible you may remember the Dickens folk much longer. Mr. Squers of Dotheboy's Hall and his daughter Fanny, the sprightly Miss La Creevy, the Cherryble brothers, the Kenwig family, Mr. Mantelini who was forever going to the "demnition bow-

**APARTMENT OWNER SEEKS
RENTERS WITH
CHILDREN**

BERKELEY, (P)—Otis R. Marston, apartment house owner here, reversed the usual order of things when he advertised for tenants with children.

A sign hanging before a brand new apartment house building here said:

"For Rent. Children Preferred." Marston, a property owner for more than 20 years, revealed that he had finally convinced himself that it is more profitable to rent an apartment, flat or home to a family with children.

"It's taken me a long time to realize that children aren't half so destructive as adults, but now I know it's true."

He explained: "In my experience, all the children have ever done was scuff

a little paint or plaster off a wall. Adults have cost me a small fortune in one item alone, and that's replacing sink boards they ruined by jabs with ice-picks."

Marston added that he might reserve the new building for families with children.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

BIG LITTLE ADS

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When in need of professional or specialized business service of any kind, consult this directory and here you will find listed the leading professional and business firms of Eldorado County.

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LOS ANGELES GROUP HAS BOND-LEASE ON NORTH SIDE PROPERTY

H. P. Sinclair and associates of Los Angeles have taken a lease and bond on the noted Hines-Gilbert gold mine on the Middle Fork of the American River, says The Western Mining News. The property is developed to a depth of 170 feet by a shaft and driving of a tunnel is proceeding to open the ore-bearing area 600 feet below the surface.

Rich ore was recently uncovered in shallow prospect shafts and a massive thirty-foot ledge averaging better than \$11 per ton is reported as being exposed at surface. The ten-stamp mill is to be augmented by a tube mill and operated steadily on ore broken in course of development. Erection of a plant with a daily capacity of 300 tons is said to be planned in 1938.

Situated a mile north of the Sliger mine, the Hines-Gilbert has produced considerable high grade, with mining largely restricted to shallow workings. Veins occur in typical Mother Lode formations, between greenstone and slate. Mrs. Ellermerie Morgan, one of the owners and a widely-known mining operator, will continue as superintendent. J. J. Murray, formerly in charge of the Keswick properties of the Mountain Copper Company, is consulting engineer.



FLIER — Sabiha Gecitken, adopted daughter of President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey, is known as the "Flying Amazon." She holds a military flying certificate and distinguished herself with the Turkish air force during the Tunceli uprising.

WILSON RE-ELECTED TO FARM CREDIT BOARD DIRECTORATE

George H. Wilson of Clarksburg, Calif., has been re-elected director of the Farm Credit Board of the eleventh district, according to announcement today by W. D. Ellis, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Berkeley.

Wilson is past president of the Woodland Production Credit Association and is an active member in the Yolo County National Farm Loan Association. He was elected Farm Credit director in an election held by the thirty production credit associations operating in California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

KFBKK—Santa Claus; 5:15 Land of Whatstis; 5:30 Cinnamon Bear; 5:45 Cocktail Tunes.

KROY—Sign Off.

KSPFO—Announced; 5:30 Hawaiian Paradise; 5:45 Easy Aces.

KPO—Eddie Swardthou; 5:30 Trio.

KGO—Concert; 5:15 Jimmy Kemper; 5:30 Grand Hotel.

6 to 7 p.m.

KFBK—Philadelphia Orchestra.

KSPFO—Radio Theatre.

KPO—News; 6:15 Talk, 6:30 Announced.

KGO—Announced.

7 to 8 p.m.

KFBK—Announced; 7:30 Burns and Allen.

KSPFO—Wayne King; 7:30 Serenade, KPO—Contented Program, 7:30 Tony Martin.

KGO—Prison Bars; 7:30, Radio Forum.

8 to 9 p.m.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Margaret Speaks.

KSPFO—Scattergood Bains; 8:15 Boake Carter; 8:30 Pick and Pat.

KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Uncle EZRA; 8:30 See KSPBK.

KGO—Land of Whatstis?; 8:15 See KFBK; 8:30 Dance Music; 8:45 Announced.

9 to 10 p.m.

KFBK—Opportunity; 9:30 Memory Lane.

KSPFO—Horace Heidt; 9:30 Varieties; 9:45 Exposition.

KPO—Fibber McGee; 9:30 Vox Pop.

KGO—Stanford University; 9:15 Dance; 9:30 see KFBK.

10 to 11 p.m.

KFBK—Wrestling Matches.

KSPFO—News; 10:15, White Fires; 10:45 Music.

KPO—News; 10:15 Sports; 10:30 Music.

KGO—Frank Castle; 10:30 Jimmy Grier.

11 to 12 Midnight

KFBK—Joe Reichman; 11:30 Jacques Renard.

KSPFO—11:15 Hawaiians; 11:30 Serenade.

KPO—Rudy Vallee; 11:30 Jacques Renard.

Patrolman Casualty In Ambulance Christening

BOSTON, (UPI)—Patrolman Clarence Anderson Cobb was assigned to ride on the rear step of a new police ambulance. When the vehicle arrived at its first accident scene, Cobb failed to appear to aid fellow-officers. They found him unconscious on the ambulance floor.

Driver Martin Connolly recalled that when he had barely missed a pushcart, the new brakes had halted the ambulance with unexpected suddenness.

Wife Bans Drinking, So Spouse Seeks Jail

UTICA, N. Y. (UPI)—Raymond Lux, 49, says "If a man can't drink in his home he might as well be in jail."

Lux appeared at police headquarters demanding that he be arrested. Police accommodated him.

In court, Lux said his wife refused to let him drink "in his own home" so he might as well be in jail.

\$200,000,000 TURNOVER FOR YEAR ESTIMATED FOR FOOTBALL BETTING POOLS IN BRITAIN; WAGERING "LEGAL" SO LONG AS IT IS DONE "ON THE CUFF"

By DAN ROGERS
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, (UPI)—As a topic of conversation, the average Englishman these days is far more interested in the many football "pools"—quite legal in Britain—than in the doings of the non-intervention committee or the likelihood of war.

Nearly two years ago a government spokesman in parliament estimated the annual turnover of the football pools at \$100,000,000. It is estimated that today's total would be double that figure.

In the first week of October, one pool paid \$8,925 and another paid \$10,270 for a penny (2 cents U.S.) invested. A month later a third paid \$111,220 on a penny stake.

In the penny pools, the optimistic attempt to forecast in specified number of matches, ranging from 9 to 15, the "win, lose or draw" of the matches. The mathematical odds against a correct forecast run into millions.

The pool promoters capitalize on three factors: the long odds; the Eng-

lishman's inherent love of betting on "sport" and the fact that the pools are legal.

A technicality of the Betting and Lotteries Act of 1934 provides that "investments" in football pools is legal so long as the betting is done on credit. Not even an element of skill is needed to cloak the operation. The first weekly forecast sent in by the "investor" must not be accompanied by the cash; the amount due on the first forecast accompanies the second coupon, and so on.

But in any case, bad debts are borne not by the promoters but by the pool itself.

It is estimated that something like 8,000 Britons contribute stakes totaling something like \$25 each per football season. Out of this, after prizes, overhead and all expenses are paid, the promoters profit something like \$10,000,000 net. The government receives nearly \$5,000,000 a season, spent by the players for postal orders.

"CREEPING CITY" OF ARIZONA MAY BE CAUSE OF BITTER LEGAL BATTLE BETWEEN MAJOR MINING CONCERN; TOWN SLIDES 25 FEET DOWN SIDE OF MOUNTAIN

By NED RUSSELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

JEROME, Ariz., (UPI)—This "creeping community" soon may be the center of bitter litigation between two rich copper companies to decide which, if either, is to blame for its steady, inch by inch slide down the steep hillside on which it perches.

Engineers and surveyors are making tests and inspections of the earth over which the "sliding city" has been moving its 6,000 inhabitants.

The two copper companies reportedly preparing to fight it out in court to determine which must pay the city of Jerome for its damage are the Phelps-Dodge Corporation and the United Verde Extension Mines Company.

While officials of both companies decline to discuss the impending showdown, Mayor John P. Connely of Jerome says the presence of the engineers and surveyors, together with several attorneys, indicates the issue will be taken to court.

Until recently, the "city that actually walks" had moved only a few inches a year.

Then, in effect, someone "shot the starting gun" and away it went—25 to 27 feet down the steep mountainside in some places. During the few months in which it made its "dash" some 20 business buildings in the heart of the town were damaged heavily.

ODD BLOWOUT

CLINTON, Okla., (UPI)—Mrs. Leland White was certain she had a blowout when she drove into a filling station.

She had picked up an unexploded cartridge as if it had been a nail. The cap did not explode immediately but finally friction against the pavement set it off.

SHIPPED FAST

EL PASO, Tex., (UPI)—Two million pounds of "junk bones"—skeltons of cattle from the drouth-stricken areas of Mexico—have been shipped through El Paso since Jan. 1 to eastern markets where the product is used for fertilizer and chemicals.

CLINTON, Okla., (UPI)—Mrs. Leland White was certain she had a blowout when she drove into a filling station.

She had picked up an unexploded cartridge as if it had been a nail. The cap did not explode immediately but finally friction against the pavement set it off.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!**INDUSTRIAL RECESSION CONTINUES DURING OCTOBER**

Industry activity receded somewhat further in October. Some reduction in factory employment took place, particularly in the lumber industry, and payrolls declined more than seasonally. Private building initiated in October, as measured by the value of permits issued and contracts awarded, continued the decline since last spring. Department store sales recovered from the decline recorded in September, while furniture store sales were unchanged.

Lumber production declined considerably more than seasonally, reflecting sharply curtailed operations in the Douglas fir area. New business received by mills continued to fall off, and unfilled orders on October 31 were only about one-half as large as those reported a year earlier. Output of steel on the Pacific Coast was also further curtailed. Meatpacking in the district was unchanged from the level of the preceding month and of the corresponding month last year, while flour production was curtailed seasonally. Activity in the petroleum and aircraft industries continued at a high rate.

Available measures indicate that since early last spring, when consumer demand attained the highest level within recent years, the value of retail sales has not continued the upswing in evidence since 1933. Since expansion in retail sales has not continued during 1937, year period comparisons have become progressively smaller, and during the past 2 months many retailers have reported sales close to 1936 levels.

JUDGE FINES HIMSELF

WOONSOCKET, R. I., (UPI)—Justice penalized justice when Judge Edward F. Dwyer violated the traffic code. He previously had meted out fines in such cases, but this time he paid \$2 for parking on the wrong side of the street.

DOVE SATIS APPETITE

RUTLAND, Vt., (UPI)—A dove flew into the home of Frank M. Capeless and ate four plates of chocolate pudding, a pound bar of butter and the contents of a sugar bowl before it was ejected.

*"and
please notice
this"*

Notice the pure white cigarette paper... notice how every Chesterfield is like every other Chesterfield—the same size and every one round, firm and well-filled.

Notice when you smoke one how Chesterfields are milder and how different they taste. That's due to the careful way Chesterfield tobacco is aged and blended.

*Mild ripe tobaccos
and pure cigarette paper
.. that's why they're MILD
why they TASTE BETTER*

Chesterfield
*.. they'll give you
MORE PLEASURE*



TOURIST TRAVEL BOOST AIM OF GOLDEN STATE ROAD ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page 1) through the San Joaquin valley the more than 1,000,000 residents of southern California who never have visited the historic Mother Lode country: Yosemite, Sequoia and Grant national parks, Huntington lake, Lake Tahoe, Kings river canyon, vast agricultural areas and a thousand other points of tourist interest.

Permanent organization will be effected at a meeting in January. Temporary officers and directors are Thomas W. McManus, president; C. L. Tomorlin, vice president; Millard B. Getty, secretary; A. C. Armbuster, treasurer, and H. L. Spears. Lloyd Ralphs, S. M. Hufstader, M. H. Bon, L. B. Jeffries, Alfred Harrell, H. C. Kress, Tom Zarkos, Paul C. Newell, Fred Weimer, C. O. Karnes, Walter Allen, Emory Whilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Bron Smith were among those at Sacramento to Sunday for the football game.

CARD PARTY NOTICE

Desert Card Party, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30th. Shakespeare Club House. Contract, Auction, Whist. Score cards 35c. 29n1tc.

DEFENDED ENJOY XMAS CARDS with old reliable Acousticon Hearing aid. Over 35 years in this country. Guaranteed for life. Individually fitted. New model, small, inconspicuous. Private test in your own home. Write Acousticon, 1921 K St., Sacramento, or come to L. C. Burger, 375 Main St., Placerville, every Saturday afternoon. Phone 799-W. Convenient terms if desired. Over 1000 now in use in the valley. Nov. 10-2twkly-4 w

CLASSIFIED SECTION

FOR RENT

FURN. apt. \$25.00 Apply Wudell's Store 29n1tc.

MOD. 5 rm. unfur. hse. with garage. Inquire Wudell's Store. 29n

FURN. hse. on sunny half-acre on hwy. below town. \$15 mo. MRS. KELLER, Pacific St. Tel. 150-W. 26n3tc

CABIN for rent. Adults only. 161 Bedford. 24n3t.

2-RM. cabin, \$11.00. Swingles. Phone 41F2. 23n3t.

FURN. Cabins. Phone 346 22n6tc

4-ROOM, modern house, no garage. Two blocks to P. O. \$22.50 per mo. water free. L. J. Anderson. Real Estate Insurance

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REAL ESTATE

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED ! ! ! — WE furnish buyers LIST with MRS. KELLER, Pacific St. Tel. 150-W.

FOR SALE

FIVE hundred fifty feet of one-in. galv. pipe, slightly used. F. J. FROST Placerville. 29n1tc.

NEW, modern 4 room house, Garage, \$450 cash to handle. Inquire, Box 530, Placerville, Calif. 27n3t.

TURKEYS, geese, ducks, fryers, hens, eggs, choice merchandise for holiday season at Farmers Poultry Market, Clifton & Co., building, No. 6 Center St. Phone 26. 22n3tc

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, 50c per doz. Mrs. Anna Harris, Spanish Ravine. 22n6tc

NINE tube radio for sale cheap. Call evenings. H. Hagedstad. Cor. Pacific & Goldner Sts. 23n3t.

FUR Coats, Jackets, Foxes, Collars. Factory samples. Huge Stock! Furs remodeled. DOWS Wholesale, "House of 1000 Fur Bargains," 133 Kearny, San Francisco. 015-tf.

ONE part of Bisagno and Gastaldi Orchard in Gold Hill District. Easy terms to responsible party. C. P. Bisagno. 014-tf

WANTED

TO RENT 5 or 6 rm. house, must be in good clean condition, close in, with garage. 2 adults. Phone 289. 26n3tc

CLEAN cotton rags for cleaning type and wiping machinery. Bring to this office. 5c a pound for good lots.

MAN AND WIFE—to run local Coffee Agency. Earnings up to \$240 in a month. New Ford Sedan given producers as bonus. I send complete outfit. You don't risk a penny. Details free. Albert Mills, 1226 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. 21n1t*



Recorder's Filings

November 27, 1937

Redemption. City of Placerville, to Redemptioner, assessed to F. J. Raf-fetto.

Reconveyance. Corporation of Amer-ica, trustee to person or persons leg-ally entitled thereto.

Trust deed. Geneva Rossi and Wil-iam G. Rossi, her husband, to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Redemption. City of Placerville to re-demptioner, assessed to Judith M. Zur-fluh.

Release of chattel mortgage. Ameri-can Trust Company, to W. D. Barton and Quida Barton, his wife.

News Personal's

Bud Beach, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 before Police Judge Eugene Creed Monday morning.

Ranger and Mrs. George B. Young and children and Hubert Horn re-turned Sunday from a Thanksgiving week visit in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth Phinney, of the for-est headquarters staff, returned to her duties Monday morning following a Thanksgiving week-end visit to San Francisco.

David Young, of the forest head-quarters staff, returned to his duties Monday morning following a Thanks-giving week-end visit to his home at Fallon, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and Mrs. J. A. Thomsen returned Sunday from a visit over Thanksgiving Day and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomsen at Mill Valley.

Betty Lyon and her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Cole, returned from a week's visit at Van Nuys, near Los Angeles.

Edgar Maylone was a visitor at the courthouse Monday morning from the Fairplay district.

Mrs. Louis Veerkamp was in town Monday from Gold Hill, attending to business at the courthouse, and in-cluded this office in her round of calls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Raley are home after spending last week in Los An-geles on a combined business and plea-sure trip.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

FINGERPRINTING SCIENCE MAY SHOW SLEUTHS MORE FACTS ON CRIMES OF FUTURE; NEW INSTRUMENT TO TELL AGE, SEX AND RACE OF CRIMINAL

ALAMEDA, (UPI)—Invention of a sci-entific innovation which may revolutionize known systems of finger-print classification has been announced by C. B. Bridges, noted criminologist and superintendent of the Al-a-mada police bureau of identification.

"In years to come, a single impres-sion left at the scene of a crime may reveal to investigating authorities the race, age, sex, behavior, charac-teristics, occupation and even the diseases from which the individual may be suf-fering or is likely to contract," said Bridges.

Definite proof of this hereditary fac-tor, he said, is to be found in the like-ness of his own fingerprints to those of his 16-year-old son, David.

Skin patterns are sure to vary like other indicative bodily features, and certain diseases leave an indelible mark, he said.

"The identification expert may look forward with increasing interest, and not a little hope, to future scientific contributions, speeding the day when all this is possible," Bridges declared.

CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS DECEMBER 10 AT SAN FRANCISCO

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ember 1936 annual convention as a result of a report of the Hide and Brand Committee, which was headed by Harvey Russell of Madera, vice-president of the Association.

Among the speakers at the conven-tion will be Dr. C. U. Duckworth, of

Sacramento, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the State of Cal-i-fornia; Dr. W. E. Howe, Sacramento, United States Bureau of Animal In-dustry; Gerald Thorne of Chicago, rep-representing Wilson & Company, na-tional packers; E. Clemens Horst of

San Francisco, who will discuss the

traffick and other matters; F. E. Mol-lin of Denver, representing the Ameri-can National Livestock Association.

President Baber and Secretary John Curry will give their annual reports on FGriday the 10th. The Directors of the Association will meet on the 9th, the day before the convention begins.

The annual banquet, entertainment and dance will be held in the Gold Ball Room, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Friday evening, December 10th.

Raymond Tremayne is here from San Francisco visiting his sister Miss Jane Tremayne.

By Ed Dodd

BACK HOME AGAIN



Sample Package

By Jack Frost

